The coming year (2016–17) has been designated as The Year of Diversity by the Provost, giving the topics of diversity, inclusion, and understanding a special emphasis at the University of Pittsburgh. The Office of the Provost has initiated a special partnership with the University Center for Teaching and Learning to offer many professional and personal development opportunities throughout the year with a special focus on understanding the intersection of various identities within the student experience. We hope this particular series will give faculty a chance to hear what our students have to say about this important topic and to reflect on what it means for their teaching practice. These events are open to all faculty and Teaching Assistants.

UNDERSTANDING OUR STUDENTS
A Series Exploring the Rich Diversity of Our Student Population

This unique series features a Pitt faculty facilitator and a panel of students to discuss perspectives of specific student populations. All sessions will be held in David Lawrence 233.

Friday, September 16, 3–5 p.m.
Transgender Students
Julie Beaulieu
Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies

Friday, September 23, 3–5 p.m.
Understanding the Background and Academic Preparation of Students from Chinese Cultures
Meiyi Song
University Center for Teaching and Learning

Friday, September 30, 3–5 p.m.
Political Diversity in the Classroom
Andrew Lotz
Political Science

Friday, October 21, 3–5 p.m.
Religious Diversity in the Classroom
Lynn Coghill
School of Social Work
and
Adam Shear
Religious Studies

Friday, October 28, 3–5 p.m.
African American Student Experience: Perceptions and Reflections
James Huguley
School of Social Work

Friday, November 4, 3–5 p.m.
Students with Disabilities
Rory Cooper
Human Engineering Research Laboratories

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